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Discover the world of advancing social services with EVOSSST–
Newsletter Edition # 01

Welcome to the **First Edition** of our Newsletter, featuring all the latest news from **EVOSSST (Evaluation and Valorization of Social Services for a Sustainable Transition)**. This groundbreaking Horizon Europe project empowers public and private stakeholders to advance social services through cutting-edge research, innovative digital tools (AI and VR), and evidence-based policy frameworks

1 Lifecycle Impact Analysis (LIA)

Dynamic modeling to track service outcomes over time

2 Social Service Well-being Measure

Comprehensive metrics beyond economic indicators

3 New SROI Framework

Enhanced valuation of social and environmental benefits



4 Policy Framework Toolkit

Evidence-based strategies for implementation

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Recent Highlights

Second Plenary Meeting held in Bologna, Italy



The Second Plenary Meeting, held on 11–12 September 2025 at the **Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna (UNIBO)**. This two-day gathering brought together all partner organizations to reflect on the achievements of the first seven months and to chart the next steps toward advancing social services evaluation and innovation across Europe.

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Interactive workshop “Beyond Access: Exploring Health, Autonomy, and Inclusion in Social Services” in France

On July 17th, 2025, the **University of Picardie Jules Vern (UPJV)**, organised and hosted an interactive workshop on their premises that focused on exploring how social services can better support health, autonomy, and inclusion, especially for vulnerable populations.

Participants discussed the multidimensional nature of well-being, highlighting psychological, social, and physical health, access to education and digital skills, social inclusion, and personal autonomy.

Interactive workshop “Mapping Well-Being in Social Services: A Stakeholder Dialogue” in Greece



The interactive workshop of the **Regional Development Fund (RDF)**, that took place on July 8th, 2025, in Western Macedonia, Greece with 50 participants was focused on mapping well-being in social services through structured conversations with a wide range of stakeholders.

The workshop brought attention to emotional neglect in healthcare, digital and educational disparities, enduring social stigma and exclusion, and the difficulties in establishing accessible, empowering services.



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Interactive workshop "The Ideal world of social services" in Belgium

On June 28, 2025, **Z-PLUS** held an interactive workshop with 10 key Belgian stakeholders to explore how lifestyle monitoring, predictive analytics, and real-time data can enhance patient autonomy and care coordination.

The session emphasized proactive, personalized support through data-driven insights, interoperability, and trusted partnerships.



Interactive workshop "Building Better Services: Redefining Well-Being in Community Services" in Romania



On June 16, 2025, the **Euro-Atlantic Resilience Centre (E-ARC)** hosted a stakeholder workshop in Bucharest to redefine well-being in community services. Experts from health, education, and inclusion explored hidden barriers, digital access gaps, and the emotional impact of current systems. Through four interactive panels, participants emphasized co-design, trust, and user-centered, rights-based approaches to enhance social service delivery.



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Second Symposium of Research Work at the University of Western Macedonia

The EVOSSST Horizon Europe project was successfully presented at the 2nd Symposium of Research Work, hosted by the **University of Western Macedonia (UOWM)**. The event took place on June 12, 2025, at the university's premises in Kozani, Greece.

During the insightful presentation, the scientific and local community of the region of Western Macedonia explored the core objectives of the project. A short discussion was conducted on how the outcomes of EVOSSST can impact and improve the social services on various communities across Europe.



EVOSSST Project Holds Successful First Stakeholder Event in Kozani, Greece

The EVOSSST Horizon Europe project proudly held its first stakeholder event in Kozani, Greece, coordinated by the project leader, **University of Western Macedonia (UOWM)**. The event brought together more than 50 stakeholders, policymakers, and project partners in a collaborative setting aimed at exploring critical challenges in social services.



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